HOUSE BILL 2042

By Farmer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 2, Chapter 19, relative to political communications.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-19-120, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

For purposes of determining a violation of this section, "person" does not include an individual who uses personal funds to pay for any communication described in this section; provided, that the individual is not a candidate for public office, employee or volunteer for any candidate for public office, employee or volunteer for any political campaign committee, or employee or volunteer of any political party when the communication was made or within six (6) months prior to the communication being made.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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